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R O B E R T

Lieutenant Governor, and Commander

A P R O

W H E R E A S the *Delaware* Tribe of  
vocation, and contrary to their most sole  
and butchered great Numbers of the In  
laying waste the Country : AND W H E R E A  
position and positive Orders of our faithful Friends  
ing them to desist from any further Acts of Hostili  
ders and Ravages, sparing neither Age nor Sex :  
to issue this Proclamation ; and do hereby declar  
Hostilities against His Majesty's Subjects within th  
require all His Majesty's Subjects of this Province,  
taking, killing and destroying the said *Delaware* I  
Ravages upon this Province. AND W H E R E  
upon, and do inhabit, the Country to the North  
the *For* *Widow*, now in Town, have desired that  
a Line extending from the Mouth of the said *Cu*  
vinces of *Albany* and *York*, at the *Indian* To  
I DO THEREFORE hereby declare, that t



BY THE HONOURABLE

R T H U N T E R M O R R I S,

and Commander in Chief of the Province of *Pennsylvania*, and Counties of *New*  
and *Suffex*, upon *Delaware*,

P R O C L A M A T I O

*Delaware* Tribe of *Indians*, and others, in Confederacy with them, have, for some Time past, witho  
ry to their most solemn Treatie, fallen upon this Province, and in a most cruel, savage and perfidiou  
Numbers of the Inhabitants, and carried others into barbarous Captivity, burning and destroying their  
ND WHEREAS, notwithstanding the friendly Remonstrances made to them by this Governmen  
our faithful Friends and Allies the *Six Nations*, to whom they owe Obedience and Subjection, requiring  
rther Acts of Hostility against us, and to return to their Allegiance, the said *Indians* do still continue  
ther Age nor Sex: I HAVE THEREFORE, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Cou  
nd do hereby declare the said *Delaware Indians*, and all others, who, in Conjunction with them,  
s Subjects within this Province, to be Enemies, Rebels and Traitors to His Most Sacred Majesty. A  
cts of this Province, and earnestly invite those of the neighbouring Provinces to embrace all Opportun  
the said *Delaware Indians*, and all others confederated with them in committing Hostilities, Incur  
AND WHEREAS sundry of our good Friends and Allies, the *Six Nations*, and other friendly  
untry to the Northward of the Mouth of a River falling into the *Satquebannab*, called *Cayuga Bran*  
n, have desired that our Hostilities against the said Enemy *Indians* might not therefore be carried on the  
outh of the said *Cayuga Branch*, at an *Indian Town*, called *Diaboga* or *Tobicon*, to the *Station Point*  
y, at the *Indian Town* called *Cassbetank*, upon *Delaware*, the said *Indians* promising us their hearty an  
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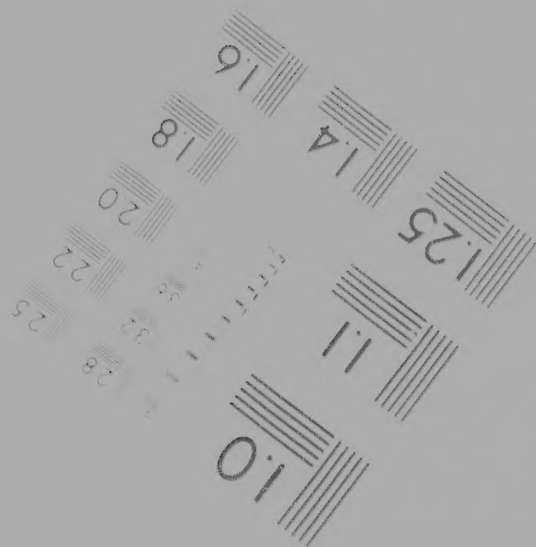
R I S, Esq;

Counties of *New-Castle, Kent*

I O N.

ne Time past, without the least Pro-  
vage and perfidious Manner, killed  
and destroying their Habitations, and  
by this Government, and the Inter-  
Subjection, requiring and command-  
ms do still continue their cruel Mur-  
Consent of the Council, thought fit  
action with them, have committed  
Sacred Majesty. AND I do hereby  
abrace all Opportunities of pursuing,  
Hostilities, Incursions, Murders or  
and other friendly *Indians*, are seated  
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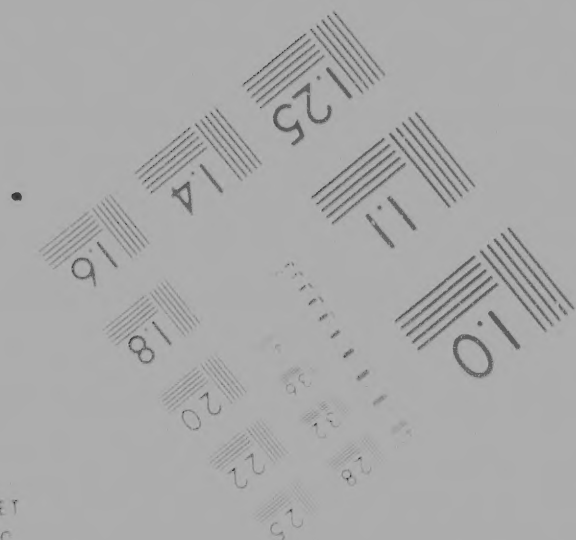


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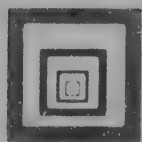


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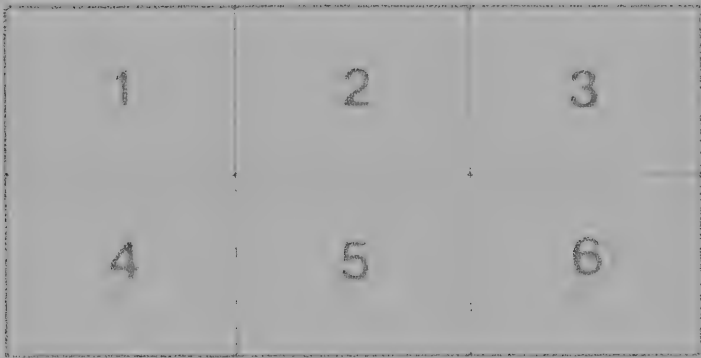
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... at the *Indian Town* called *Casbetank*, upon *Delaware*, the said *Indians* promising us their hearty an  
... reby declare, that the *Indians* living and being to the Northward of a Line drawn from the Mouth o  
... are not included in this Declaration of War. AND WHEREAS many *Delaware* and other  
... perfidious Behaviour of that Part of the *Delaware Tribe*, and others that have been concerned in  
... settled and inhabited Parts of the Country, put themselves under the Protection of this and the  
... ble Manner with the King's Subjects: I DO THEREFORE declare, that the said friendly *Indi*  
... said Enemies, and all others, who shall join or act with us in the Prosecution of this just and necessary  
... on; and it is recommended to all Officers and others to afford them Protection and Assistance. A  
... nted with me to dispose of the *Sixty Thousand Pounds*, lately granted by Act of General Assembly  
... ne, of the Tenth Instant, agreed to pay out of the same the several Rewards for Prisoners and Scalps  
... further Inducement and Encouragement to all His Majesty's Liege People, and to all the several Tribe  
... liance with us, to exert and use their utmost Endeavours to pursue, attack, take and destroy our said  
... recover such of His Majesty's Subjects as have been taken and made Prisoners by the same Enemies,  
... shall be paid, out of the said *Sixty Thousand Pounds*, to all and every Person and Persons, as well *Indi*  
... e, the several and respective Premiums and Bounties following; that is to say: FOR every Male *I*  
... shall be taken Prisoner, and delivered at any Forts garrisoned by the Troops in the Pay of this Pro  
... Keepers of the common Jails there, the Sum of *One Hundred and Fifty Spanish Dollars or Pieces o*  
... an Enemy, above the Age of Twelve Years, produced as Evidence of their being killed, the Sum of  
... OR every Female *Indian*, taken Prisoner, and brought in as aforesaid, and for every Male *Indian* Pri  
... and brought in as aforesaid, *One Hundred and Thirty Pieces of Eight*. FOR the Scalp of every *Indi*  
... ing killed, the Sum of *Fifty Pieces of Eight*. AND for every *English* Subject, that has been taken  
... hat shall be recovered and brought in, and delivered at the City of *Philadelphia* to the Governor of t  
... *Fifty Pieces of Eight*, but nothing for their Scalps. AND that there shall be paid to every Officer o  
... Province, who shall redeem and deliver any *English* Subject, carried into Captivity as aforesaid; or sh  
... oner or Scalp, as aforesaid, One Half of the said several and respective Premiums and Bounties.

... under my Hand and the Great Seal of the Province, at *Philadelphia*, the Fourteenth Day of Apr  
... Year of His Majesty's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-six.

ROBERT HUNTER M  
... tary.

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